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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. Most of the documents were cited (and incorporated by reference) in the specification. They are in English, so their relevance will be readily apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609**.

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REMARKS

The documents are in English, so their relevance is readily apparent. Some of the documents are dated <u>after</u> the Feb. 15, 2001 Finnish priority date of the present application, so Applicant does not concede that a particular document is "prior art" unless specifically designated as such. A number of the documents are submitted merely in the interest of demonstrating that a complete disclosure has been made. The "RFC" documents are part of the "Request For Comments" process by which the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) conducts its operations.

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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